

Saturday November 5th, 2005

Lancashire Trophy Quarter Final

Broughton Park v Rochdale

Andy	O'Grady (C)	1	P	Swindon
Tom	Kellaway	2	D	Greenhalgh
Mark	Flynn	3	H	Mcdonald
Jon	Knight	4	J	Rhodes
Mark	Poole	5	P	Aitken
Julian	Callanan	6	R	Hartley
Latham	Parry	7	L	Riddle
John	Clifford	8	M	Bradwell
Shaun	Stirrup	9	D	James
Tom	Foden	10	B	Dixon
Alan	Hodkinson	11	A	Howarth
Tom	Mapp	12	A	Rawlinson
Simon	Verbickas	13	C	Johnson
Dave	Sutcliffe	14	M	Thomas
Ronan	O'Brien	15	A	Tilley

Replacements

Andy	Wilson	16
Simon	Evans	17
Dave	Legat	18
Graham	Booker	19

Replacements

D	Healy
S	Worrall
J	Mair

Referee:- Graham Bancroft :- Manchester Society

We hope that the referee has a good game and joins us afterwards together with the Rochdale players and supporters for hospitality and discussion of the finer points of Rugby.

Welcome to the new Broughton Park.

Recent Games

After the frustrating drawn game with Wilmslow, Park travelled with determination to the difficult Aspull arena. Winning the toss Park elected to play up the hill against the strong wind. It came as no surprise that Aspull soon tried a long penalty which wind assisted flew over the bar. After about 10 minutes the big Aspull pack supplied a good ball for their centre to crash through our defence to make the score 10-0 pts. Park surged back with Tom Mapp converting a penalty for 10-3 pts. Shortly afterwards Park's **Tom Foden** slipped when trying a clearance kick with the ball going straight to Aspull's forwards who fed the centres to score from close in, 17-3 pts. Park worked hard against the wind and camped on the Aspull line. Good pressure from our hardworking scrummage enabled **John Clifford** to force his way over for a good try 17-8 pts. Next a poor decision saw the innocent **Tom Mapp** penalised and another wind assisted shot saw the score go to 20-8 pts. Park's forwards warmed to their task forced Aspull back to their own line. Just on half time **John Clifford** again scored to make the score 20-13 pts.

Park used the wind to pin Aspull back. After **Tom Mapp** had carried the ball well the forwards with **Mark Flynn** prominent drove on for **Simon Verbickas** to score wide out 20-18 pts. Shortly afterwards **Tom Mapp** made the score 20-21 pts. and Park were in the lead. Now well on top, chances came at regular intervals. **Mark Poole** weighed in with a close range try and **Dave Rodgers** ran from half way to supply the scoring pass for **Graham Booker** to score under the posts. Aspull lost their strong centre injured when he was heavily tackled attempting to crash out defensive line. Our forwards were now playing very strongly and when the Aspull tight head attempted to relieve pressure by standing up in the scrum he injured his neck and had to leave the field. Meanwhile **Ronan O'Brien** picked up a stray kick ahead, neatly bisected two defenders and raced away to score under the posts. With the final score of 47-20 pts. a big team effort from Park had sealed a confidence boosting win. Well done lads.

Following their good win over Tyldesley away *our second XV* carried on the good work by defeating a useful LSH 18-10 pts ay home. Well done lads. Scorers were **Steve Kiely** 2 tries and **Pete "the boot" Oakes** 2 penalties and 1 conversion. This week the 2nd. XV are at home to Wilmslow 2nd. XV.

The 3XV went down 22-42 pts. to a bigger, older Fleetwood 2 XV. Unfortunately four Park players suffered injuries which saw Park finish the game shorthanded. Young Duffy showed skill and awareness in scoring a hat-trick of tries. D. Nichols got another try. Blast from the past **Kevin O'Brien** played his first game after his knee op and got on the score board with 2 conversions. Keep it going lads.

Park 4 XV travelled to Ruskin Park 2 XV with hope after their good home win 39-22 pts. against Crewe and Nantwich 2 XV. This time though they were completely out played 50-0 pts. by what they described as a extremely good team. Back to the drawing board then boys!!

Ramblings

Today we welcome Rochdale's players, committee and supporters for what should be an interesting encounter. We hope they enjoy their visit but not too much. Last season we beat Rochdale on their ground but they deservedly won on ours. After gaining promotion Rochdale seemed to be holding their own with some good recent victories. As we are resuming our quest for promotion today's game should provide a good bench mark. Following our dip in the intermediate cup Park's coaches and players have worked hard to polish our game. A frustrating draw with Wilmslow was followed by an encouraging away win at Aspull to indicate that our team is making the required improvement. Everyone gave a good account of themselves last week and it was good to see our forwards upping their work rate. Well done lads, more again this week please.

Spotlight

Today's spotlight is on Tom Kellaway, eight of today's squad are former Broughton Park colts and it is no surprise that the popular Tom Kellaway is one of them. A product of Broughton Park's minis and youth section, Tom has played for our colts and Lancashire colts. Now back in the area after having studied in Cardiff for a number of years Tom is employed as a teacher in Blackpool. Surprisingly strong and a good technical player who brings out the best in his props Tom is sure to have a big influence on today's game. Quiet and effective Tom doesn't need a big build up as he just gets on with his game. Have a gud' un today Tom.

South Lancs & Cheshire 1 League Table 2005 - 2006, Level 7

At	Oct 29th, 2005	Home games					Away Games					Diff	Pts
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 Leigh	7	4	0	0	133	30	2	0	1	75	39	139	12
2 Broughton Pk	7	2	1	0	81	54	3	0	1	100	73	54	11
3 Wilmslow	7	3	0	1	87	60	2	1	0	59	35	51	11
4 Anselmians	7	3	1	0	118	59	1	0	2	33	43	49	9
5 Hoylake	7	1	1	1	40	51	2	1	1	78	72	-5	8
6 Vagabonds	7	2	0	2	92	50	1	1	1	56	63	35	7
7 Sandbach	7	1	2	0	43	30	1	1	2	71	108	-24	7
8 Wirral	7	1	0	3	60	77	2	0	1	68	56	-5	6
9 Aspull	7	2	0	1	73	66	0	0	4	28	80	-45	4
10 Oldershaw	7	1	0	4	91	129	1	0	1	31	51	-58	4
11 Northwich	7	1	0	2	44	57	0	1	3	41	65	-37	3
12 Warrington	7	0	0	2	29	42	1	0	4	65	206	-154	2

North 2 West League Table League 2005 - 2006 Level 6

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Diff	Pts
1 Stockport	7	7	0	0	262	59	203	14
2 Winnington Park	7	7	0	0	221	79	142	14
3 Vale of Lune	7	5	0	2	215	88	127	10
4 Rochdale	7	5	0	2	173	92	81	10
5 Lymm	7	5	0	2	154	121	33	10
6 Fleetwood	7	4	0	3	168	145	23	8
7 Aspatria	7	3	0	4	142	225	-83	6
8 Liverpool-St Helens	7	2	0	5	137	142	-5	4
9 Tyldesley	7	2	0	5	87	140	-53	4
10 Bowdon	7	2	0	5	77	235	-158	4
11 Rossendale	7	0	0	7	98	206	-108	0
12 Widnes	7	0	0	7	72	274	-202	0